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Vienna, April 13. *N. S.*

COunt Traun, Mareſchal of Lower Auſtria, is come to paſs the Feſtival in this City, after which he will return to Presburg, in order to aſſiſt at the Diet of the States of Hungary, in the Quality of Great Commiſſary of the Emperor. Letters from thence bring us no Account of any late Tranſactions of Moment; but Mareſchal Heiſter will ſpeedily ſet out for that Kingdom, and Preparations are making to undertake the Siege of ſome important Place. At the ſame time General Palfi will continue the Blockade of Neuhauſel, and with a Detachment of his Army obſerve the Motions of the Enemy. General Cuſani, who is lately returned from Milan, is to Command the Cavalry in Hungary the enſuing Campaign. This Court is very much diſſatisfied at the Inclination which the Republick of Genoa has lately expreſſed towards the French Intereſt. The King of Spain hath complained of the great quantities of Corn which are daily tranſported from thence to Marſeilles, and other Ports on that Coaſt; and alſo of the Reception of the Duke of Uzeda by that Republick, with the Character of Vicar-General of King Philip in Italy, and of permitting him to raiſe Recruits, and furniſh the Tuſcan Ports which are in the Poſſeſſion of the Duke of Anjou with Military Stores out of their Dominions. Mareſchal Thaun is returned from the Baths at Baden, and deſigns to ſet out for Italy as ſoon as the neceſſary Funds are eſtabliſhed for the March of the Imperial Troops out of their Winter Quarters and their Subſiſtence during the Campaign. Several Methods are already propoſed for this end; and it is believed he may be ready to begin his Journey immediately after the Feſtival. The Regiment of Roccavion, conſiſting of a thouſand Horſe, has received Orders to ſerve this Campaign on the Upper Rhine, and will be ſpeedily commanded to March towards thoſe Parts.

Copenhagen. April 22. *N. S.* The Squadron deſigned for Norway is ſtill detained here, 'till another which is appointed to cruize in the Eaſt-Sea is alſo in a readineſs to Sail. Orders are given for drawing out a third part of all the Regiments of Militia, to recruit the Regular Troops, and the Militia is to be reinforced by the Peaſants of the Country. Monſieur Krabbe, the Privy-Counſellor, is gone to make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for that purpoſe among the Boors in this Iſland. The Draught out of the Militia will amount to five thouſand Men. There is no one yet choſen to ſucceed General Reventlau; but it is ſtill believed the Choice will fall upon Lieutenant-General Schultz.

From the Camp at Goullezin, April 27. *N. S.* The Enemy having, upon quitting their Poſts on the Scarpe, broke down all the Bridges, we have repaired ſuch as were neceſſary for Inveſting the Town of Douay on this ſide, and for opening the neareſt Communication with Liſle and Tournay, from which Places the Army muſt receive their chief Subſiſtence during the Siege. On the 25th we began the Lines of Circumvallation, which being now in a good forwardneſs, all our Horſe, except a Detachment of fifteen hundred, will march to Morrow over the Scarpe, and encamp between the lower Branch of that River, and the Canal that leads from Douay to Liſle, to be nearer to our Magazines of Forage, and the greateſt part of the Foot will remain on the ſide of Artois. The Duke of Marlborough will take his Quarters at the ſame time at the Abby of Flinnes, on the other ſide. A thouſand Foot are detached to Day to take Poſt at the Town of Arleux, they are to ſtop the Sluices near that Place, which ſupply the Inundations about Douay with Water. Orders are likewiſe given for cutting the Scarpe at Bioche, between Douay and Arras, in order to draw off the Water on that ſide into the adjacent Marſhes. The heavy Artillery and Ammunition for the Siege will be ſent up from Ghent and Mons with all poſſible Expedition; and General Dopff, with the Body of Troops that wintered on the Maes, continues encamped near Tournay, to conduct them from thence to the Camp. Great numbers of Deſerters come daily over to us; thoſe from Douay give an Account that there are ſeventeen Battalions and four Squadrons in the Place. The Mareſchal de Monteſquiou is at Cambray, near which Place about ten Battalions and five Squadrons are encamped, and the reſt of his Troops are gone into Garriſon.

From the Camp before Douay, May 1. *N. S.* On Monday the 28th of the laſt Month the Horſe of the Duke of Marlborough's Army paſſed the Scarpe at Lalain, as that of the Prince of Savoy's did the Canal at Oby, and encamped, the former with the Right at the Village of Rache, and the Left near Bouvignies; the latter with the Right at Oby, and the Left at Rache. The Foot on the ſide of Artois have taken their Ground. The Infantry of the Prince of Savoy is extended from Pont Oby to Eſquerchien; that of the Duke of Marlborough's from Quiney to Sains. This Morning Lieutenant General Cadogan was commanded by the Duke of Marlborough to viſit the Plains between Lens and Eſquerchien, and to mark out a proper Place for ranging the Army in Line of Battel, as there may be occaſion, in caſe the Enemy ſhould attempt to diſturb the Siege. The greater part of the heavy Artillery and Ammunition neceſſary for the Siege is arrived at Ghent; and meaſures are taken for bringing that, and what comes from Mons, to this Place. The Artillery is expected here on the 8th or 9th Inſtant. In the mean time the Diſpoſition is making for the Attack of the Place, and the Troops having provided a good number of Faſcines, Gabions and Pickets, it is intended to break Ground to Morrow Night. The Sluices which the Enemy had broke on the Upper Deulle being repaired by the Duke of Marlborough's Order, the River is now made Navigable as far as Oby, which will very much facilitate the Tranſport of our Forage, and other Neceſſaries from Liſle. Poſts are likewiſe taken by ſtrong Detachments of our Troops, as well from that Town, as from Tournay to the Camp, for the greater Security of our Convoys. A Detachment of eight hundred Men of the Prince of Savoy's Army attacked this Morning the Caſtle of Oignenville near Fort d'Eſcarpe, into which the Enemy had put a Garriſon of one hundred Foot, and ten Dragoons, who after an Hour's diſpute ſubmitted themſelves Priſoners of War. Deſerters from the Town ſay, the Troops of the Garriſon want a great number of their Officers. We have taken the Marquis de Broiſſia, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, with the Commander of one of the Battalions of Foot, and three of his Captains, as they were endeavouring to get into the Place. The Enemy do not yet begin to aſſemble their Forces. The Duke of Argyle and the Earl of Orkney joined the Army this Morning.

Bruſſels, April 30. *N. S.* Letters from the Camp before Douay of the 28th, ſay, that the greater part of the Foot having been employed for three Days in throwing up the Lines of Circumvallation, thoſe Works were in great Forwardneſs. The Enemy make very little Fire from the Town; and Deſerters from thence report, that by reaſon of the Inundation the Mills could no longer be made uſe of, by which Means the Garriſon and Inhabitants begin already to ſuffer for want of Proviſions. An hundred Boats with Cannon and Ammunition ſet forward yeſterday from Ghent, and at the ſame time a great number of Train Horſes were ſent from hence towards Mons, to be employed in drawing forty Pieces of Artillery from that